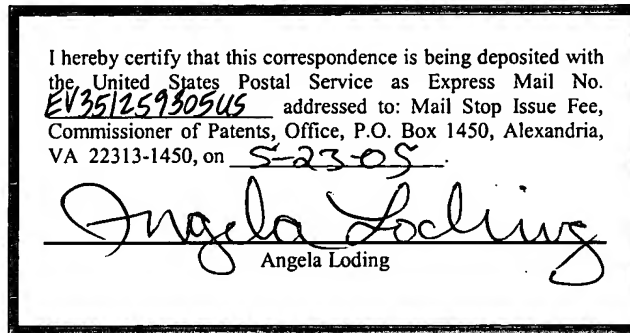




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernhard Lichtinger
Serial No.: 10/649,962
Filed: August 27, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: Richards, N. Drew
Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Honorable Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Arlington, VA 22313



Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

The above-identified application has been carefully reviewed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. It is requested that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of Rule 312.

Amendments to Drawings are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.